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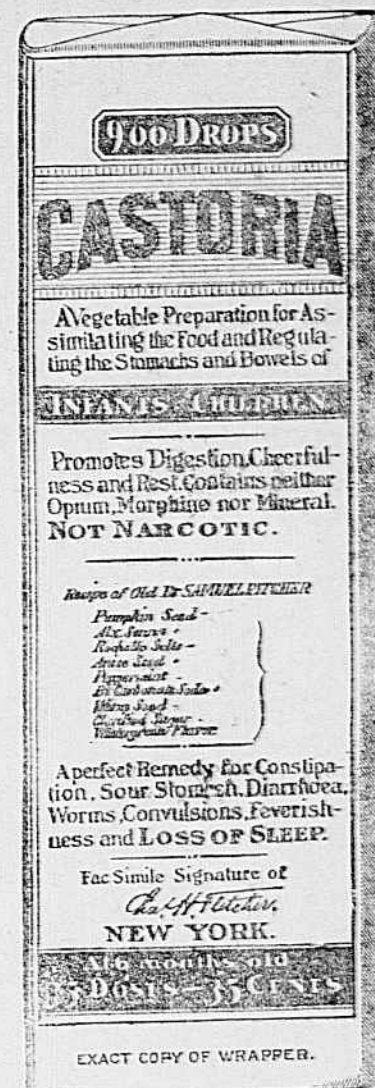
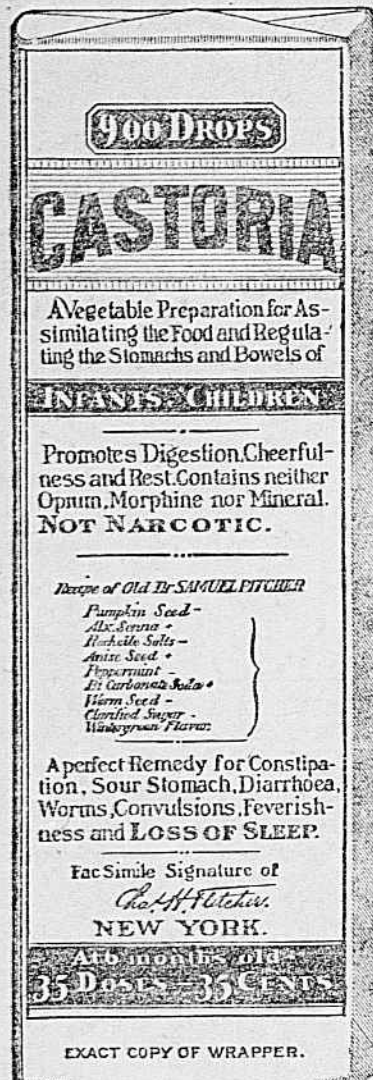
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RIDDICK TRIAL A LEGAL BATTLE

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ders and Buford contended that the proper way to proceed was to examine the witnesses and ascertain whether or not a jury could be secured. Messrs. Davis, Poage and Goode took the other view of the matter, and held that this was the proper time to introduce evidence showing that the people are biased against the prisoner.

CAN GET FAIR TRIAL.
Mr. Buford said Mr. Goode, who is the Commonwealth's Attorney of Mecklenburg, came at a rather inopportune time to contend that the people of Brunswick could not give the prisoner a fair trial, if what Mr. Buford had heard was true. Mr. Goode last week prosecuted a prisoner when a company of soldiers had to guard the Court House.

Objection was finally withdrawn to the hearing of evidence, and Dr. R. S. Powell was called to the stand. He said he lived about one mile from Dr. Temple's late home. Dr. Temple was a man, he stated, very highly honored and respected. The witness had heard some talk of lynching, and he discouraged the idea; he did not think there was ever really any danger of lynching. When asked what was the general sentiment of the people of Dr. Temple's old neighborhood, Dr. Powell said they generally thought Mr. Riddick deserved. They looked upon the murder as a very cold-blooded one.

WHAT DR. TEMPLE SAID.
Dr. Powell said Dr. Temple talked very freely with him about the shooting. He said it was hard to have been shot for nothing; that he had done Mr. Riddick

him. Dr. Powell thought Mr. Riddick could obtain a fair trial in Brunswick as in any other county.

Dr. S. H. Moseley, who lived about four miles from Dr. Temple, and attended him, had heard no threats of lynching. The Commonwealth introduced Messrs. G. R. Blick, N. M. Neblett, T. T. Elmore,



JUDGE N. S. TURNBULL.

Charles S. Barrow and W. K. Harris, who thought the prisoner could get a fair trial in Brunswick.

Judge Turnbull said he saw no reason why there could not be a fair trial held in this county, and he overruled the motion to send away for a jury. Mr. Davis excepted to this ruling.

CHANGE OF VENUE OVERRULED.

Mr. Davis next moved the court to grant a change of venue to another county. This was promptly overruled, and Mr. Davis noted an exception. The prisoner was then arraigned. He being very deaf, the clerk stood very

The court-room was packed with people when Judge Turnbull went on the bench at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Davis entered a demurrer to the indictment, and to each count thereof. It was a very easy matter to secure a jury. Out of the panel of sixteen summoned, one was too sick to appear, another was excused on account of indisposition. Those who were accepted were Messrs. E. L. Taylor, S. J. Wallace, U. S. Sanford, John F. Lucy, Joseph L. Williams, Robert K. Cunningham, Peter A. Hawks, N. F. Neblett, George R. Stone, John B. House, Wm. A. Short, John P. Mason, W. W. Kirk and L. S. Bennett. E. L. Barrow and L. E. Hardy were summoned from the audience and were accepted. Not a single one of the veniremen was rejected. They reside some distance from the neighborhood where Dr. Temple lived. Very few of them had read anything in the newspapers about the case.

THE SHOOTING.

The counsel for the defense struck from the list the names of Messrs. Sam Ford, Mason, Kirk and Bayrow, and the jury was then sworn. The prisoner stood with bowed head, while the clerk read the indictment to the jury.

Turner (colored) was the first witness. He lived on a piece of land he bought from Dr. Temple, and was at the Doctor's house the morning after the shooting. He and another colored man were at the stable when they heard a rough noise at Dr. Temple's hall door, and there was shooting. When they went around where they could see Dr. Temple ran out of the porch and Mr. Riddick was close upon him.

The witness then related the details of the shooting. Dr. Temple fell at the third fire; Mr. Riddick ran past him. He turned around and remarked to witness: "I have killed one grand rascal, and if you bother me, I will kill you."

About this time Dr. Temple attempted to rise and Mr. Riddick started back, snapping his pistol several times. Thornton and his brother came up and Dr. Temple, who had gotten upon his feet, told them to take hold of Mr. Riddick. The prisoner then placed his pistol upon the breast of Thornton's brother and snapped it once. Dr. Temple started to walk back to his house, and Mr. Riddick followed and fired another ball into him. Dr. Temple fell and Mr. Riddick mounted his horse and rode away.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The counsel for the Commonwealth at this point introduced photographs showing the front and rear of Dr. Temple's house. The witness Thornton explained where it was that Mr. Riddick met the Doctor, and where the shots were fired and the Doctor fell.

Thornton testified that Dr. Temple was not armed, but he kept a gun and a pistol in his bed chamber. The sun was about half an hour high when Mr. Riddick rode up. The Doctor was awakened by the cook, and put on his pants and socks and came down to meet Mr. Riddick.

On cross-examination Mr. Riddick said as far as he knew Mr. Riddick and Dr. Temple were good friends. He testified that Mr. Riddick looked very mad. He thought Mr. Riddick was at Dr. Temple's about five minutes.

The second witness was William Thornton (colored). He was employed by Dr. Temple. On March 11th, just after he had finished feeding the stock, he saw Mr. Riddick coming. Dr. Temple had been expecting Mr. Riddick since Wednesday, and Thornton thought he would have to get the Doctor's horse out for him.

This witness gave practically the same testimony concerning the shooting of Dr. Temple. Thornton said Mr. Riddick on the occasion of the shooting looked like a mad man. The only words spoken by Mr. Riddick were those when he threatened to shoot the witness. During the whole proceeding Dr. Temple spoke only one word, and that was when he asked the Thornton to hold Mr. Riddick.

LOOKED LIKE A MAD MAN.

Thornton was closely cross-examined as to what he meant by the expression that Mr. Riddick looked like a mad man. He said he did not mean that Mr. Riddick looked like a lunatic, but like a man who is mad in a common way. Mr. Poage tried to make the witness admit that Mr. Riddick was very much excited, but

Thornton insisted that the prisoner did not seem to be excited.

Mr. J. J. Lynch, who lives not far from Dr. Temple, was the next witness. He stayed with the Doctor after he was wounded. He gave the jury a description of the four wounds. The bloody shirts taken from Dr. Temple's back at the time of the shooting were offered in evidence, so as to give the jury a better idea of the location of the wounds. There was a burnt place on one of the arms, showing that the pistol must have been almost touching the Doctor when it was fired.

Dr. S. H. Moseley, who attended Dr. Riddick, was then called. He reached him about two hours after the shooting occurred. He gave a description of the wounds. Death, he said, resulted from peritonitis, caused by a wound, the pistol ball having penetrated the intestines. Dr. Temple knew from the time he received his wounds that his chances of recovery were very slim. He made his will soon after being shot. Dr. Moseley said he asked Dr. Temple several times if he knew of any reason why Mr. Riddick should have shot him. The Doctor always replied that there was no reason for it that he knew of. He once heard Dr. Temple say that Mr. Riddick must have been insane, for he could not see how



MR. R. B. DAVIS.
(Counsel for Rev. Mr. Riddick.)

any sane man could have done as he did. He heard Dr. Temple say that if Mr. Riddick was crazy, he wanted him confined in a lunatic asylum, for he did not desire an insane man hung. At the same time he asked that in event that justice was not done by law, he wanted his friends to see that justice was done.

THE VISIT TO MRS. RIDDICK.
Dr. Moseley said on Sunday, the day Dr. Temple was wounded, he stated that he had visited Mrs. Riddick professionally the Wednesday before. This was only the third time he had been called to see her, and he would hardly know her were he to meet her in the road.

J. W. House, a constable for Brunswick county, followed. In his testimony he stated that he was summoned to Dr. Temple's house and that the Doctor said: "Our preacher has pretty nearly killed me." Mr. House said that he arrested Riddick near his house, and that the latter said he would give his life for Dr. Temple's, and possibly had been a little hasty. He took the prisoner to visit his wife at the parsonage. For a few minutes he left the preacher and his wife alone, however, standing at the door. He could hear Mrs. Riddick talk, and she said: "No, sir; I did not tell you that." But House said he knew nothing of what they were talking about at the time. Later, as they drove together, Mr. Riddick said to him he might have been mistaken. He said he wished the privilege of asking his wife a few questions, and when she answered, House says, he heard her say: "You misunderstood me." When he got back in the buggy with me, continued the witness, he said: "Joe, I asked my wife those questions, but she says I misunderstood her."

RIDDICK'S TEMPER.
Riddick had told witness of his temper and said it was hard to control.

In answer to a question of prosecuting attorneys, House said he considered Riddick a smart man, and by no means crazy. He would be glad to exchange intellects with him if it were possible to eliminate the temper. When Mrs. Riddick was lying in her room with a few hours' child, Mr. Riddick went in and the two talked together, and on account of Mr. Riddick's deafness, House heard her say to him that he had made a mistake. What else she said to him witness did not know.

On cross-examination House was asked if Mr. Riddick had not proposed at Dr. Temple's and at the trial that he would leave the question of his justification to three prominent men in that section—namely, Dr. R. S. Powell, Dr. Moseley and Colonel Tillman.

House said he did not hear it. Prosecution objected.

House saw Rev. Riddick on one occasion throw his horse down and jump on his head because the animal would not work.

MUST KILL TEMPLE.
Prisoner had told him on the day of the murder that he did not feel he could preach that day until he had killed Dr. Temple. Attorney Poage asked witness if that was the act of a sane man.

Objection was made by the witness could give his opinion since he had previously stated that he had known Mr. Riddick to do peculiar things. Mr. Saunders maintained that such opinion could be given only by experts, and that it was a conclusion to be drawn only by the jury. The point raised was also ably argued by Mr. Davis and Mr. Poage.

Judge Turnbull ruled that the general question of sanity of the man must be left to the jury, but that the witness could give his opinion, not based on any one act. At 6 o'clock a recess was taken to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and Mr. House will be further cross-examined.

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PRICE LEFT TO NAVAL SECRETARY

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peal, dealing particularly with the claim of the State of Virginia.

Subsequently he withdrew the appeal, and on the point of order the amendment went out of the bill.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, made a vigorous and humorous attack upon the Geological Survey. He declared that its work of investigating streams, for which \$85,000 had been expended, was not worth 85 cents. He denounced the whole scheme as a gold brick game.

After other speeches, defending the survey, Mr. Butler's amendment was agreed to, 33 to 21. The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Allison announced that an adjournment order to to-morrow would postpone final adjournment at least one day. On motion of Mr. Sewell, however, the Senate decided to adjourn over until Thursday on account of Decoration Day.

A committee amendment, authorizing the President to appoint an architect and a landscape architect to be associated with the Chief of Engineers, to report plans for the enlargement of the White House, was agreed to.

At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Thursday.

Primary in Nelson,

LOVINGSTON, VA., May 29.—Special.—The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday and ordered a primary election on the 30th day of June, next, to select a candidate for Congress. The candidate receiving the largest vote is to name the delegates to the Buena Vista Convention.

PERDUE'S BODY WAS NOT FOUND

His Disappearance is Still Shrouded
in Mystery.

FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST.

Mr. Charles Kneecle Comes After the
Body of His Daughter, Who Killed
Herself in Norfolk—Lumber
Company Fails.

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—Special.—A circumstantially-detailed story is in circulation here to the effect that the mutilated body of John W. Perdue was found this afternoon in the creek in Norfolk county between Norfolk and Sewell's Point.

The report cannot be verified, and there is reason to doubt its accuracy.

Mr. Perdue, a considerable merchant, left his home in Atlantic City Sunday night on his way to his store at Sewell's Point. His buggy was found in the road the next day, and in it his hat and eyeglasses and the stains of blood. Men have since been searching for his body, as it is believed that he was murdered.

BLOODHOUNDS FAILED.
Bloodhounds failed to-day to follow any trail from the spot where the buggy was found, and Constable Branch gave up the search.

Four negroes, who knew Mr. Perdue had \$5 on his person the day he disappeared, were arrested upon suspicion to-day, and are in jail.

The West-Norfolk Lumber Company, whose plant here burned recently, has been placed in the hands of a receiver upon the application of the Camp, Sussex and Brunswick lumber companies, creditors. The assets are placed at \$50,000; liabilities, \$40,000.

GIRL SUICIDE.

Mr. Charles Kneecle, who arrived here to-day, took back with him to Baltimore the body of his beautiful wayward daughter, Helen, who took her life here by swallowing bichloride of mercury just before the eclipse yesterday.

FATALLY INJURED.

James Maddera Painfully Hurt by an
Iron Wheel.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 29.—Special.—Samuel C. Chauncey, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, was run over on the company's line near Cook's quarry to-day and fatally injured. He was brought to Petersburg for treatment.

James Maddera was painfully hurt at to-day, took back with him to Baltimore the body of his beautiful wayward daughter, Helen, who took her life here by swallowing bichloride of mercury just before the eclipse yesterday.

While Mrs. W. L. Venable and Mrs. R. C. Scott were driving up Washington Street this afternoon in a buggy near Anderson School building, the vehicle was run into by an electric car. The occupants, however, were not injured, and the only damage done was the breaking of the spokes of one of the wheels.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Laderna N. Wood Killed at Berkeley
by Robert Townsend.

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—Special.—Laderna N. Wood, a machinist employed by the Norfolk Southern, was shot to death to-night at Berkeley by Robert Townsend, foreman of W. M. Tilley & Co., lumber-

men. At the inquest to-night it appeared that Townsend's plea of self-defence was well founded. A petition was circulated at Berkeley. It appears, however, that it was sought to have Mr. Wood's daughter, who is alleged to have been associating with a saloon-keeper, compelled to remove from her present residence. Wood met Townsend and asked him if he had signed this petition. Townsend admitted that he had, whereupon Wood is alleged to have struck him with brass knuckles.

Townsend then drew a pistol and shot four times at Wood, at a range not exceeding two feet, killing him.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.
All Instructed for Hay—Mr. John Baltimore Meets With a Fatal Fall.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 29.—Special.—The following delegates were selected by ward meetings last night to attend the Harrisonburg convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Seventh district: First Ward, George W. Morris, George E. Walker, William H. Wood and J. Stuart Hancock; Second Ward, A. D. Payne, H. P. Spangler and B. Hansford Willis; Third Ward, Charles H. Walker, James E. Jackson and C. W. Foxmeyer; Fourth Ward, J. M. Murphy, John S. Patton, F. B. Peyton, H. M. Lewis, J. A. Ambrose and J. A. Alexander. The delegates were all instructed to vote for the Hon. James A. Hay, the regular incumbent.

The annual concert of the Albemarle College took place at the Levy Opera House this morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended.

Mr. John Bellow, an old and highly respected citizen of Albemarle, near Richmond's River, fell down the stairs at his home on the evening of the 27th and fractured his skull, which resulted in his death a few hours afterwards.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The Now Celebrated Marshall Counterfeiting Case on the Docket.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—Special.—The United States District Court is in session here, and many moonshiners and witnesses are present. The Marshall counterfeiting case, which was given a new trial, is also on the docket. Mr. Marshall is a prominent Wilmington lawyer, who attended to some business for a foreigner, who was afterwards found to be a counterfeiter. Mr. Marshall was arrested on a warrant issued by the U. S. District Court at Wilmington, and was made by the defendant.

Mr. Thomas Pisciud assigned yesterday. Mr. Pisciud for some years has been one of the leading fancy grocers in this city. Mr. H. B. Litchford is the assignee. Liabilities and assets \$5,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

RICHMOND BOOKS IN HONG KONG

Meeting of the Stockholders of B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company yesterday afternoon for the purpose of confirming the action of a former meeting looking to the organization of the concern. By-laws and plans were fully discussed and approved. Mr. E. F. Johnson was elected president, and Mr. James D. Crump treasurer.

The company is rushed with orders from all over the country, as well as Europe. Rev. R. E. Chambers, a missionary at Hong Kong, China, has recently ordered a lot of books to be used in the English schools in Hong Kong.

Married in Washington.

Miss Sue H. Vaughan, of Middlesex county, and Mr. Samuel G. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, were married in Washington yesterday. Miss V. L. Lacy and Mr. John R. Henry, of Lynchburg, were also married.

Miss Louise Smith, of Farmville, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. M. S. Bryant, returned home yesterday.



HON. E. W. SAUNDERS.
(Attorney for the Prosecution.)

no harm. Dr. Temple said if Riddick was found to be crazy, he wanted him confined in an asylum for life, but if Riddick should get off by any technicality of the law, he wanted his friends to look after

close to him, and read the long indictment in a loud voice. The prisoner held his ear-trumpet in his hand, but did not use it. A plea of not guilty was entered. At 1:40 court took a recess to 2 P. M.